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**TRANSMITTAL OF RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT and
THIRD PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT/
PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.136 (a)**

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A. Amendment

Transmitted herewith is an amendment in the above-identified application. No additional claim fee is believed to be due.

B. Extension of Time

Applicants respectfully request that the time for filing a Response in connection with the Restriction Requirement dated March 26, 2002, be extended for two months until June 26, 2002.

C. Authorization to Charge Deposit Account

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge the extension of time fee in the amount of \$400.00 as required pursuant to 37 CFR 1.17(a)(2), to our Deposit Account No. 09-0089. A duplicate of this paper is submitted herewith for that purpose. The Commissioner is further authorized to charge any other fee required in connection with the enclosed papers, or to credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account no. 09-0089.

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